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a page to the very interesting discussion by the Roman-Dutch courts of the theory of consideration, though here as elsewhere we have complete citation of the colonial cases in which the courts discuss the principle. This is, however, hardly criticism but only an expression of a desire for more of a good thing which the plan of the work does not allow the author to gratify. It is to be hoped for the benefit of students of comparative law that we may have more of it later, though Dean LEE seems to think that there can be but little more of the doctrine of consideration in Roman-Dutch law if the decision on that subject by Lord DE VILLIER, the great Chief Justice of South Africa, should ever get before an appellate tribunal. [Cf. 14 MICH. LAW REV. 97.]

The book is an excellent example of what a work on Institutes should be and when our American legalists know enough about the Common Law to be able to write on Institutes of English Law, which, according to our foreign critic, Dr. REDLICH, is such a great desideratum, it seems likely that we shall have to follow the same classic model.

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GUIDE TO THE LAW AND LEGAL LITERATURE OF SPAIN. Prepared under the direction of Edwin M. Borchard, Law Librarian. By Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of the Birmingham, Alabama, Bar, Sheldon Fellow, Harvard University, 1913-1914. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1915. pp. 174.

This is the third of the series of guides to the great collection of foreign law in the Library of Congress. A review of the "Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Germany," appeared in a former issue of this REVIEW, Cf. Vol. x, p. 666. The author while working on the Sheldon Fellowship spent several months in the Library of Congress and a considerable time in Spain. The present work is to be used as the basis of a "Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Latin America."

This volume is arranged on the same general plan as the preceding volumes of the series and apparently has retained the high standard of excellence of its predecessors. The chapter on legal history is a very welcome addition to our scanty literature on the subject. The glossary of Spanish legal terms will be of especial value to our lawyers who have to deal with Spanish-Americans. The volume can be procured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at a price of fifty cents.

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